

Focus Occupation: **Meat, Poultry, and Fish Cutters and Trimmers** (51-3022)

Focus occupation: Meat, Poultry, and Fish Cutters and Trimmers	
Employment and Growth	6,843/ 1.6%
Ave. Monthly Wage	\$1,678
Education/Experience	Less than high school

Advance FROM Focus Occupation				
Occupation	Rung	Employment/ Growth	Education/Experience	Similarity
First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers 🌿 (51-1011)	7	790/ 2.5%	VOC/1-5 yrs	85
First-Line Supervisors of Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Workers 🌿 (45-1011)	6	126/ 0.8%	HS/1-5 yrs	75
Agricultural and Food Science Technicians (19-4011)	5	38/ 5.6%	AA	70
Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, and Weighers (51-9061)	4	614/ 6.6%	HS	70
Production Workers, All Other 🌿 (51-9199)	4	526/ 8.0%	HS	90
Butchers and Meat Cutters (51-3021)	3	219/ 5.8%	Any	93
Cooling and Freezing Equipment Operators and Tenders (51-9193)	3	n/a	HS	77
Cutting and Slicing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders (51-9032)	3	57/-1.7%	HS	81
Cutters and Trimmers, Hand (51-9031)	2	n/a	Any	88
Fishers and Related Fishing Workers 🌿 (45-3011)	2	498/ 8.0%	Any	70
Food and Tobacco Roasting, Baking, and Drying Machine Operators and Tenders (51-3091)	2	n/a	Any	80
Food Batchmakers (51-3092)	2	369/ 1.4%	HS/under 1 yr	86
Machine Feeders and Offbearers (53-7063)	2	57/ 3.6%	Any	71
Packaging and Filling Machine Operators and Tenders (51-9111)	2	94/ 1.1%	HS	89
Food Cooking Machine Operators and Tenders (51-3093)	1	n/a	HS/under 1 yr	88
Helpers--Production Workers (51-9198)	1	91/ 13.8%	Any	71
Slaughterers and Meat Packers (51-3023)	1	n/a	Any	94

Transfer TO and FROM Focus Occupation

Occupation	Rung	Employment/ Growth	Education/Experience	Similarity
Graders and Sorters, Agricultural Products (45-2041)	0	40/ 0.0%	Any	81

Advance TO Focus Occupation				
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Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food (35-3021)	-1	5,666/ 11.2%	Any	70

Important note: A worker does not necessarily have to traverse every rung to advance to or from the focus occupation. Occupations above and below the focus occupation are directly related to the focus occupation, but they are not necessarily directly related to each other. For example, actors and athletes are both related to agents of artists, performers, and athletes, but actors and athletes are not directly related to each other.

Analysis and development of the career lattice is by the Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section.

Data sources used for research and analysis: O*NET (Occupation Information Network), Alaska Occupational Data Base (ODB), Standard Occupational Classification Manual, North American Industry Classification System manual, Bureau of Labor Statistics Occupational Employer Survey (OES) wage estimates.